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REGULATION (EEC) No 2848/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 12 November 1974

on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for rosin, including 'brais résineux', falling within subheading 38.08 A of the Common Customs Tariff for 1975

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof;

Having regard to the draft Regulation submitted by the Commission;

Whereas the production in the Community of rosin, falling within subheading 38.08 A of the Common Customs Tariff, is now insufficient to meet requirements of the processing industries in the Community; whereas, consequently, Community supplies of products of this type depend to a considerable extent on imports from third countries; whereas urgent Community requirements of the products in question should be met immediately on the most favourable terms; whereas a tax-free tariff quota should therefore be opened up to a limit of 15 % of imports from third countries in 1973;

Whereas in 1973 the imports of rosin from third countries were as follows:

	metric tons
Benelux	27 384
Denmark	2 200
Germany	71 056
France	32 259
Ireland	7
Italy	20 638
United Kingdom	18 780
	172 324;

whereas 15 % of this total represents 25 848 metric tons;

Whereas, in view of the negligible size of such a quota in comparison with the Community's requirements, a system of utilization should, without derogating from the Community nature of the tariff quota, be provided based on a single allocation between the Member States; whereas this allocation should be calculated by the same method as is used to establish a total quota of 15 % of the imports of each Member State from third countries; whereas, calculated in such a manner this allocation should be as follows:

	metric tons
Benelux	4 107
Denmark	330
Germany	10 658
France	4 839
Ireland	1
Italy	3 095
United Kingdom	2 818;

Whereas since the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are jointly represented by the Benelux Economic Union, any measure concerning the administration of the shares allocated to that Economic Union may be carried out by any one of its members,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

During the period from 1 January to 31 December 1975 the Common Customs Tariff duty for rosin, including 'brais résineux', falling within subheading 38.08 A shall be totally suspended in respect of a Community tariff quota of 25 848 metric tons.

The tariff quota rate of duty to be applied by the new Member States shall be nil.

Article 2

The Community tariff quota referred to in Article 1 shall be allocated as follows among the Member States :

	metric tons
Benelux	4 107
Denmark	330
Germany	10 658
France	4 839
Ireland	1
Italy	3 095
United Kingdom	2 818.

Article 3

1. The Member States shall ensure that importers of the said product established in their territory have free access to the shares allocated to them.

2. The extent to which the shares of Member States have been used up shall be determined on the basis of the imports of the product concerned entered for home use.

Article 4

The Member States shall regularly inform the Commission of imports actually charged against their shares.

Article 5

The Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely to ensure that this Regulation is observed.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1975.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 November 1974.

For the Council

The President

J. SAUVAGNARGUES